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AMERICANS ARE STOPPED FROM TAKING CENSUS OF ISLE OF PINES

A. F. Moerke Is Taken Out of Jail At Nueva Gerona By American Committeemen.

Resolutions For Roosevelt.

The adjourned mass meeting was held Thursday to hear the report of the committees which were appointed at the meeting held last week.

The comittee on census reported that they were stopped by a policeman and taken before the Alcalde and he stated to the committee that they were not permitted to obtain this information. We learn however that the Committees in the other parts of the island have not been interfered with, and are still at work.

The committee in the Moerke case reported having taken the matter to a Havana lawyer, for his opinion and advice, in the absence of any advices from him, and as Mr. Moerke's family are needing his presence at home, and he is in very poor health owing to his confinement the committee concluded it best to pay the balance of his fine and have him released, which was done and Mr. Moerke is again a free American citizen.

The committee on resolutions, presented a very strong petition to the President and Congress of the United States, which will be forwarded as soon as it can be printed. This petition was adopted by a unanimous vote amid considerable enthusiasm.

SEPARATE PROVINCE FOR ISLE OF PINES

SENATORS SPOONER AND BACON REACH AGREEMENT CONCERNING AMENDMENT FOR ISLE OF PINES

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT

Isle of Pines Government Would Protect American Interests Under Separate Province Within the Meaning of the Cuban Constitution—Would Mean a Great Triumb For American Residents.

Washington, March 7.—Senators Bacon and Spooner today reached an agreement regarding the amendment to the Isle of Pines treaty. The amendment is designed to protect American interests. It provides that the island be regarded as a separate province within the meaning of the Cuban constitution.

Local self-government is thus given the island, with a right to send a representative to the Cuban congress, as soon as the population of the island warrants such representation.

If the claims of the Americans on the Isle of Pines that a majority of the inhabitants are American citizens, are correct, this amendment giving the island local self-government would mean that the Americans on the island are to have their own way in the future, in all local matters. *Havana Post.*

"ISLE OF PINES AMENDMENT

"What fools these mortals be!"

We have never been converted to the theory that Bacon, and not Shakspeare, wrote "Midsummer Night's Dream", but our own judgment has been somewhat weakened since Bacon and Spooner, presented their amendment to the Isle of Pines treaty.

Not Bottom, in all his wealth of ears, was half so assinine as Bacon and Spooner, but the amendment of the latter gentlemen to the Isle of Pines treaty is certainly an emanation of midsummer madness or the dream of a March hare.

The proposal to make the Isle of Pines a "separate province of Cuban congress so soon as it shall have sufficient population," could not possibly spring from any sane mind.

Senators Bacon and Spooner may be merely amusing themselves with a treaty which they think is unpopular enough to be played with, but what they propose is too absurd to be considered.

How will the American citizens of the Isle of Pines, however fully in the enjoyment of local self government, and however numerous they may become, ever be qualified to send a representative to the Cuban congress? The Cuban constitution does not provide for representation of any other republic or constitutional monarchy that we know of.

Either Bacon and Spooner are midsummer mad, or they are indulging in the joke of laughing at the world, with which men like Shakespeare oftenrelax themseves from their more serious thought." *Daily Telegraph.*

The Lucha says.—

The proposal to give the Isle of Pines local self-government seems a good way out of the difficulty, and this right having been once conceded they may be relied upon not to allow any usurping electoral officer to take it away from them. Their Governor would be elected and would not elect himself, and they would be in the position of keeping order among themselves as nobody would be likely to interfere with them.

In time the province of the Isle of Pines might come to be regarded as an example for the other provinces of the Cuban Republic which would wish to enjoy equal liberties with it and would point to it as the "Yankee province."

It would be difficult, perhaps, for the Americans there to solve the question of representation in the Cuban Congress in case they should care to avail themselves of this. The delicate matter of voicing American Isle of Pines sentiment could hardly be entrusted to a Pinero and an American would not know the language. Still for peace sake it would be a small matter to allow the American delegates to the Cuban House and Senate to be accompanied by interpreters who could enable them to bring forward any motion they might think fit.

AMERICANS ARRESTED IN ISLE OF PINES

TWO MORE AMERICANS TAKEN TO JAIL BY CUBAN AUTHORITIES ON CHARGES MADE BY OFFICIALS.

MAY START SERIOUS TROUBLE

Dryden Fulton Arrested at Nueva Gerona For Taking Census of the Isle Without First Having Obtained Permission From Authorities—Taken to the Jail—Oth Parish Also Arrested.

Two more Americans have been arrested here by the Cuban authorities.

Dryden Fulton was arrested for taking a census of the Isle without first having obtained permission from the authorities. He was gathering statistics of the Americans on the Isle to be used by the workers against the treaty at Washington.

The arrest of Fulton here, has caused much excitement among the Americans.

Oth Paris, of Santa Fe was arrested and brought to jail here for resisting an officer hast Friday.

Because the lecture for the benefit of the Methodist church had not been properly heralded the attendance was only fair but the discourse by I. S. Roberts on the Origin and Developement of the Sciences and Arts was enjoyed thoroughly by those who were "among those present."

"Tropical beer" is and always will be "The Go".

Startling Charges Concerning Isle of Pines Treaty Matter Published By Pennsylvania Newspaper. Says Schemers Trying To Trade Island For Railroad And Gambling Privileges.

Van Horne Railway And Jai Alai Concessions Said To Have Been Repugnant To Cuban People And That This Island Was Offered To Sooth Their Injured Feelings Hot-Editorial In New York Pennsylvania Gazette

One of the most sensational articles which has yet appeared in print relative to the Isle of Pines treaty matter has appeared in the Gazette of York, Pennsylvania. It deliberately charges the authorities at Washington with scheming to give the Isle of Pines to the Republic of Cuba in compensation for the concessions granted the Van Horne railway Jai Alai and other syndicates by the Military administration. It claims to have unearthed strong evidence justifying these charges and prints about five columns on the matter. A strong editorial appears in the same issue and is as follows:

If the Senate ratifies the Isle of Pines treaty it will be doing deliberately wrong. There is a REASON for the anxiety of some of our precious government officials to give up the island, and the Senate owes it to the people of the island and to common decency to investigate and find out exactly what that reason is.

"United States officials did many strange things in Cuba. They acted without restraint. They were shrewder than the simple Cubans. And they had American friends who wanted favors.

"The Van Horn Cuban railway company got some migrty extraordinary favors, it is stated. Since that time the republic of Cuba has done considerable growling.

"A pacof gamblers also got favors, in Cuba people are not exactly satisfied with the arrangement.

"But the Isle of Pines will PAY CUBA FOR THE HARM THE AMERICAN SCHEMERS DID TO HER.

"The question is: Does the United States Senate wish to forever close this wretched deal without a strict investigation? If the Senate is so careless it were high time that Senators are not only elected by a direct vote of the people, but that all treaties are ratified only by a direct vote of the people.

"It is the duty of American newspapers—or of the newspapers that do not have a habit of blindly following in the wake of every administration initiative—to call for an investigation of this Isle of Pines affair.

"Legally of course, the treaty cannot be ratified. But legality cuts no figure when the wheels of the government get to moving. On legal grounds the Senate probably cannot be aroused; but it is morally WRONG to ratify that treaty. It is a disgrace to the United States. It is a disgrace especially to the United States Senate. And it is a disgrace to all the people of the United States who submit to it.

"For some reason oor ther Secretary Root is wonderfully anxious to have the treaty shoved throughat once. Why?

"Will somebody please give just one reason why the treaty should be ratified, why the Isle of Pines should be turned over to the Cubans?

"It is doubtful if Cuba will be able to govern herself very long Why should the lives hand fortunes of thousands of Americans, then, be put under the caprice of the Cubans?

"The Senate of the United States certainly KOOWS THAT IT CANNOT LEGALLY GIVE AWAY AMERICAN TERRITORY BY TREATY.

"If Cuba should have the Isle of Pines, why not go about the transfer in the legal and constitutional way?

"Is Secretary Root afraid of delay? What's his hurry?

"Here are a number of land companies, is it stated, which own land on the Isle of Pines. Do they own the land? And is THAT the reason that some of the United States government officials do not care what becomes of the Isle of Pines?

"The fact is that the land owners of the Isle of Pines are mainly common people, poor people who have not got millions of dollars to spend in taking care of their rights. They are not "trust," consequently they are fit subjects to be kicked off to Cuba to appease her for wrongs done her.

"The Van Horn Cuban railway company is a different proposition. The Americans of the Isle of Pines appealed publicly to the people of the nation. The gambling joint promoters of Cuba did not make a public appeal. The Van Horn Cuban railvay company did not make any noise, either. But they got what they wanted while the American citizens of the Isle of Pines are about to get themselves transferred root and branch to the so-called republic of Cuba.

"Possibly it is not too late for the decent newspapers of this nation to use succesifully their influence in calling the attention of Senators to this crime which some INTERESTED PARTIES are urging then to commit. Possibly the Isle of Pines treaty will be blocked before it is too late. It is surely a matter worth paying attention to.

"United States representatives in the legislative branch do not have to ratify a treaty just because somebody wants it ratified. They are certainly capable of investigating for themselves when they know the necessity of an investigation. The necessity for a sharp one exists in this Isle of Pines affair.

PALM GROVE SETTLEMENT.

John P. Seibert and Henry Bender have gone to Havana from whence they will continue on to New York.

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Charles Bullet is putting out about 1,0 0 orauge and grape fruit trees. H. J. Graser has out about two hundred while R.C. James and P. W. Kloppel have about three hundred.

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Mr. Seibert is moving Mrs. Fulzer's household goods to Palm Grove where she is to make her future home. She will occuppy C. A. Procter's house until she can build.

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The McLeod brothers have finished clearing an acre ready to begin ploughing.

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C. A. Procter and family left last Sunday for the states.

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A force of Palm Grove settlers are at work building a new bridge on the American calzada just south of William H. Seibert's property.

Barnie.

WEDDING BEELS.

Miss Lucy Hitzing Will Become Mrs. George D. Roberts This Evening.

Real American wedding bells will peal out this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mason in Santa Fe when Miss Lucy May Hitzing is announced to become the bride of Mr. George David Roberts. The affair will take place in the evening at eight o'clock and it is expected will be attended by a large number of the young couple's friends. Both are exceedingly popular on the isle as may be seen from the unusually large number of presents which followed the distribution of the invitations.

The honor of being the first persons to be married on the Isle of Pines by a protestant minister is to be theirs.

QUARANTINE

The Cuban Minister in Washington has sent word to the Department of State that the Surgeon General of the United States has sent instructions to his representatives in the South to the effect that quarantine against Cuba will not be established as long as the present sanitary condition of the Republic continues.

COLUMBIA SQUIBS

Mr. Thos. McCaskie, contractor and builder, expects to visit his home in Cleveland, Ohio during the coming fortnight.

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The Pine Island Land and Lumber Co. held the Annual Meeting of stockholders at the Ewing hotel on Thursday.

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Mr. O. W. Munson is airing another handsome runabout.

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Ominous war clouds are obscuring the local atmosphere.

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Dick Giltner is boring a hole in the center of a 50 ft. lot in search of water.

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Some advance literature is being distributed in the interests of the new Canning Factory to be located at Columbia.

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ANOTHER ANTI-AMERICAN SLAP ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE CUBAN SECRETARY OF TREASURY

Attempts to Abrogate Military Order In Violation of Platt Amendment and Cuban Constitution.

Would Injure American Commercial Interests

The writer who wrote "Cuban promises are like pie crust" surely knew whereof he spoke for not one of all of the many promises made by Cuba to the United States has been fulfilled and now it comes to pass that the treasury department of the little republic has begun to abrogate military orders.

When the government of intervention quitted Cuba it was thoroughly understood and agreed between the two governments that the official orders issued by the governors general during the time of the "intervention, should remain in full force and be a part and parcel of the laws of the Cuban Republic.

It was because of this iron clad agreement that the United States government withdrew its authority, troops, etc., from Cuba on May 20th, 1902, since which time Cuba has been performing the function of self government. This agreement was a part of the Platt amendment which was made a part of the constitution of Cuba and is contained in Article IV of that instrument which is as follows: "That all acts of the United States in Cuba during the military occupancy thereof are ratified and validated, and all lawfuirights acquired therunder shall be maintained and protected".

Now it comes to pass that one of these very acts of the United States Senate referred to, and one of these "lawful rights" referred to, has been abrogated by the secretary of the treasury, without the sanction of the Cuban congress and without the consent of the United States.

The action referred to is the late decision of the honorable secretary of the treasury to the effect that all vessels doing a coast wise trade in Cuba must be owned by Cubans and fly the Cuban flag.

The right to do a coastwise trade in Cuba was granted to American vessel flying the American flag, by the military governor and during the time of the military occupancy of the island of Cuba, by the United States and the right thus acquired is full covered and protected by the Platt law and by the Cuban constitution.

It is apparent therefore that this latest "decision" is but another attempt on the part of the administration at Havana to slap the United States and Americans in general.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE ISLE OF PINES

An impartial perusal of the official documents relating to the transfer of the Isle of Pines from Spain to the United States, as contained in the majority and minority reports of the Senate Commitee on Foreign Relations on the Isle of Pines treaty, leaves the conviction that the treaty is the proposed consummation of a fine piece of jugglery, whose only apparent object is to smooth over a blunder made by Gen. Leonard Wood.

In the treaty of Paris, Spain ceded to the United States "the island of Porto Rico and other islands now under Spanish sovereiguty in the West Indies." It is now contended that the Isle of Pines was not one of the "other islands" but was considered a part of Cuba. The United States, however, did not so consider the Isle of Pines during or after the war, according to the correspondence of various officials. A military governmeat was established in the Isle of Pines, administered by Gov. Gen. Wood. Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn made the official statement that the Isle of Pines belonged to the United States. The map of the United States prepared by the General Land Office was changed in order to insert a map of the Isle of Pines as American territory, and the former Commissioner of the General Land Office, now a member of Congress, stated on the floor of the House that President McKinley gave specific instructions to the Interior Deparment that the Isle of Pines should be noted upon the large cession map of the United States showing the different acquisitions of public domain.

The War Department not only approved the acts of Gov. Gen. Wood in appointing a mayor of the Isle of Pines, but issued alluring statements to the public regarding the opportunities awaiting enterprising Americans in the new possessions.

The first shadow of doubt upon title of the United States to the Isle of Pines was cast by Senator Platt of Connecticut, in is famous amendment, when he used the words: "That the Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed contitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto being left to future adjustment by treaty." This was not, of course, a concession that the island belonged to Cuba, but was quite the reverse; but upon it has been erected the fragile plan for the disposal of the isle for a "consideration" that has all the appearance of a makeshift and an afterthought.

Mr. Root as Secretary of War directed Gov. Gen. Wood to advise the incoming Cuban government that "the present government of the Isle of Pines will continue as a de facto government, pending the settlement of the title" &c. The "present government" at that time was, of course, the United States, acting through its military officers in Cuba.

Instead of obeying these instructions, Gov. Gen. Wood transferred the Isle of Pines to Cuba. The blunder was not noticed at the time, and not until American residents of the Isle of Pines made complaint did the matter demand the attention of the United States. Then a treaty was negotiated "for the adjusment of title to the Isle of Pines." This treaty was signed March 2, 1904. The consideration to the United States for "relinquishing" all "claim of title" was declared to be "the grants of coaling and naval stations in the island of Cuba heretofore made." Scrutiny of the "grants" in question shows them to be in the form of a lease signed July 2, 1903, in which the United States obtains Guantánamo and Bahia Honda in consideration of $2,000 gold per annum. This lease, which is really a treaty, was signed by Minister Squiers and the acting secretary of state of Cuba, José M. García Montes, and was approved by the President October 2, 1903. It contains no hint or suggestion of any consideration other than the $2,00h gold per annum.

Senator Morgan, in his minority report, describes the pending treaty as "an afterthought to cover a plain violation of law." The documents in the case certainly leave much to be explained, if the proposed transfer of the Isle of Pines is not what it appears to be-an flort to gloss over the act Gen. Leonard Wood in transferring the Isle of Pines to Cuba when he was plainly directed not to do so.—*Washington Post.*

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Those who have contended that the Isle of Pines was or is in any way, Cuban territory might learn something by reading the minority report of the committee of foreign relations presented by Senator Morgan in the United States Senate. It is full and comprehensive and developes facts which should thoroughly convince all who have doubt on the matter of the ownership of this island. It can scarcely be imagined that so inteligent and honorable a body as the senate is presumed to be, could do otherwise than refuse to ratifiy the treaty by a decided negative vote.

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The Havana Post says that the steamer James J. Campbell plying between the Isle of Pines and Batabano, Cuba, is affected by the recent decision of the secretary of the secretary of the treasury for Cuba, which declares that all vessels doing a coastwise trade in Cuba must have Cuban owners and fly the Cuban flag. We fail to see the logic of this deduction as the steamer Campbell touches at only one Cuban port, Batabano.

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The welcome and reception given to the Honorable Nicholas Longworth and his bride, the daughter of the president of the United States, on their recent visit to Cuba, was one which even a president's daughter might be proud of. Americans and Cubans vied in doing honor to the bridal couple and the recipients showed their gratitude for the attentions extended in the truly American style.

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Isle of Pines fruit and vegetables are now being quoted in the northern markets of the United States separately from Cuban products. Formerly the products from both islands were quoted abroad as Cuban. This is a sign of "independence" which must prove profitable as the Isle of Pines products are superior to those of Cuba and when properly designated will bring higher prices.

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We trust that the people of the United States will not be deceived by the recent manifestations of friendship toward Americans on the part of Cuba and the Cubans on the occassion of the visit of President Roosevelt's daughter. A review of the official anti-American acts by the government at Havana will show the real Cuban feeling towards us.

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The "Pineros" complain that "Death to all Americans" is written on their doors during the night to scare them in the morning. The natives are merely imitating the "Pineros" own bloody bridles tactics.

Chicago Record Herald.

Should Have Immediate Rebuke.

The bill introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington by a "bloody shirt" waver, to reduce the representation in Congress of the southern states and thereby bring about strife between the north and the south, should be sneered off the file.

Just as sectionalism is in a dying gasp, an old mischief maker attempts to revive it but it is the belief of the Appeal that there are too many real and honest Americans in congress to allow such a measure to come from its "pigeon hole."

The Tampa Tribune comments on the matter as follows.

"After a joyful absence from the national House of Representatives of a score of years, Joseph Warren Keifer, of Ohio, signalizes his return with a puerile bid for notoriety in the form of a bill, which he introduced yesterday, having for its purpose the cutting down of Southern representation in the lower branch of Congress because of the alleged disfranchisement of negroes.

The reduction by States called for in the bill is as follows: Florida, 3 to 2; Alabama, 9 to 5; Arkansas, 7 to 5; Georgia, 11 to 6; Louisiana, 7 to 3; Mississippi, 8 to 3; North Carolina, 10 to 6; South Carolina, 7 to 3; Tennessee, 10 to 8; Texas, 16 to 12; Virginia, 10 to 8.

Can it be that this Buckeye fossil has not learned that the war is over? It is just such blatherskites as Keifer who attempt to keep sectional strife in the foreground, when the better element of all parties desire it obliterated.

Keifer would not be happy if not in the calcium light. When he was speaker of the House of Representatives he ignored all precedents and ethics of decorum and tried to override the press gallery. General Henry V. Boynton was at the time head of the Washington correspondents and Keifer stacked up against the real thing.

Boynton knew his rights and the rights of his fellow laborers. He refused to be run over by this tyrant from his own State. A fight was waged and Keifer was relegated to private life, where he should have stayed.

It is a pity that General Boynton is not in the land of the living to use his facile pen against such an unwise and unjust measure as that introduced yesterday by Keifer. Boynton fought against the South during the civil war, but he knew when the war was over. Boynton, it was, who fostered and encouraged the making of the battlefied of Chickamauga a national park, where are reared monuments to those of the South and the North who fought in that memorable engagement.

There are plenty of Keifers in this world, we are sorry to say, and too few Boyntons.

Second Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer Celebrate An Annual Event With Assistanceof Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer of Santa Fe celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage at their home by inviting a number of their friends in to dance, eat drink and be merry. The occassion was one which will long be remembered by all. The host acted the role of the prince of entertatiners while the hostess gained the admiration of all. The health and long life of the two were drank with sparkling champagne.

New is the time to defeat that obnoxious treaty.

That Postal Service.

Complaints have been pouring into the office of the Appeal regarding the postal service between the post office of Havana and the Isle of Pines. It is impossible to conceive a more neglected system. Mail which was addressed to Havana from the Isle of Pines was delivered on Thursday the 8th bearing the stamp of arrival of March 5th at 4 p. m. Another letter was delivered at the same time which left here March the 5th at 4 p. m. and arrived in Havana March the 6th at 7 p. m. Mail which left here on the morning of the 6th at 6' o'clock arrived in Havana the same evening at 7:31 p. m.

These are but a poor example of the mail service rendered the residents upon the Isle of Pines and show the necessity of a little investigation on the part of the postal authorities.

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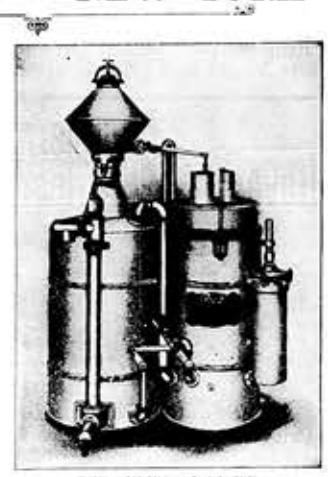
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The negro known as Stephen, who robbed the Higgins residence has been sentenced to the penitentiary. The watch belonging to Mr. Foster which was stolen was recovered as was the money.

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Mrs. C. S. Washburne has been quite ill with neuraligia.

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Mrs. Henry Mayer has been quite ill during the past few days.

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W. D. Middleton, until recently with William Mason has finished setting out a nursery in Charles Brown's calzada lot. He has lately purchased land in Santa Fe and will begin improving the same in the near future.

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Benjamin Mason and family will leave for the states next week as will Miss Le Fisse, R. I. Wall and family. Miss Mills, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Isaiah Roberts, Dr. Alice Stark, the latter a sister of Charles Mills, an Mr. T. Platt.

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Charles Mast and wife left for their home in the states last week after having spent a most enjoyable season on the isle.

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Ramon Martinez Rebolledo, postoffice inspector is making an inspection of all of the postoffices on the isle. He will be here for about ten days and we are in hopes of some good recommendations. They are badly needed at Nueva Gerona and Santa Fe especially. "Lets wait and see."

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C. J. Wall, has gone to Chicago on buiness and will return in a couple of months.

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James Bennett of Washington who has been here for his health left for his home on Friday last. Mr. Bennett he is wonderfully improved in health and that he expects to come back again next year for a longer stay. This was Mr. Bennett,s second year here.

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J. L. Campbell and wife left for their home in Chicago last week. For the past month they have been the guests of Mrs. Shoemaker and are so well pleased that they have already made plans to return.

"Tropical" beer Unexcelled.

F. C. Wood and wife of Hancock, Wis., who have been here for the past six weeks left for their home last week, Mrs. Wood's health having become much improved. Mr. Wood, who owns a large general merchandise and farm produce store in the Badgd. state has large holdings in the Hospital tract. "Foxie Grandpa" as Mr. Wood has been nicnamed by his friends here, says that when he returns to the Isle he will bring some of his comrades with him to show them what's what.

More than a million people in northern Japan are on the verge of stravation owing to the failure of the rice crops.

Rev. E. W. Frazee is highly elated at having received his ministerial liscense for the Isle of Pines. The direct and immediate consequence is a boom in the matrimonial market for notices have been posted on the portals of St. Johns M. E. church of Santa Fé announcing the marriage of Mr. George David Roberts and Miss Lucy Hitzing of Cincinnatti on the 12th and of Mr. Charles C. Mills and Miss Ruth Stark, adopted daughter of Dr. Alice Stark of Ottumwa, Ia., on the 18th of the month. The Roberts nuptials had originally been planned for the 15th but were hastened owing to the impending quarantine.

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On Saturday a party comprising Mr. J. S. Shoemaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mason, Mrs. R. I. Wall and children, Misses Le Fiss, Hitzing, Yelvington, Messrs Isaiah Roberts, George Roberts, Frank Tucker and F. C. and L. A. Christy enjoyed a twelve mile drive to the summit of Columpo mountain, to the north of Nueva Gerona. The return trip was by moonlight and was well, what's the use.

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John Linn of La Cuba returned on last Sunday's boat and went to Havana again on Friday's boat to attend to some business matters. John Said he had a good time at the Carnival.

Wanted: A young man of 21, wants a position on a farm has had experience with team, can do all kinds of farm work. Address Geo. Benson, Columbia, Isle of Pines.

On account of the quarantine coming on this week over a hundred people have left here during the week and returned to their homes in the states.

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R. I. Wall president of the Santa Fe Land Company says that he does not know how the false report got out about the hotel closing. He declares that the hotel will continue to run right along.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rumsey who have been in Havana under treatment by Dr. Rider expect to leave with their daughter Mrs. A. Brother hood for a short trip to New York.

Try a bottle of "Tropical" for that tired feeling.

Edward P. Ryan, the territorial delegate to Washington writes from that city that everything is going nicely and that in the opinion of some of the leading senators the Isle of Pines treaty will be defeated.

He says that a letter he had received from A. E. Moerke had been opened in transit but had been sealed with three seals. The postal authorities at Washington called him to the office to examine it and see that noth ing was missing before it was delivered to him.

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Dr. William Hansell, whose tent was robbed some time since has at last succeeded in making a report of the matter to the Judge at Nueva Gerona and has nothing but the highest esteem for the activity shown on the part of the court to learn of the circumstances. He stated to the Appeal that the entire case was layed before the court just a week after the robbery.

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A. N. and E. P. Fries of Cincinnatti who have been visiting E. J. Fries and looking after their holdings here left this week for their homes. They own a fine place near Santa Fe.

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B. F. Bell and wife who have been here spending several months with their son Floyd Bell near Santa Fe left on Tuesday. Mr. Bell visits his son every year and finds much pleasure in the superb climate of the isle.

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Al T. Neff and wife, who have been connected with the Santa Fe hotel have gone to their home in Chicago.

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O. Anderson who has been making wonderfull improvements on his property left for his home in the states but expects to return shortly with his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Platt who have been spending several months with Mrs. Platt's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Howell, near Santa Fe, left this week. Mr. Platt is one of the best known newspaper men in Washington.

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F. M. Van Etten in Havana on business.

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L. C. L. Giltner is at Havana making arrangements to open up a new grocery store at Columbia.

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L. F. Horn and his charming daughter Miss Mildred left this week for their home and are in Havana for a few days, the guests of the Brooklyn. They enjoyed their stay here very much and Miss Horn hated to leave.

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Mrs. Albert Pettit of-Pittsburg who has been for several moths visiting her mother Mrs. T. J. Keenan and sister Miss Sophie Keenan at their beautiful home "Beazen Fuerte" left last week for her home. She was greatly pleased with the isle and "will surely be back."

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W. A. Brown of the Cañada Land company arrived here this week with a party of prospective investors.

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Francis H. Smith by of Washington, D. C. who has ben visiting his nephew Capt. C. C. Smith accompanied Miss Edna B. Quinn a cousin of the captain left for home on the last steamer.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kellogg left last week to visit their son, Arthur Kellogg of Atlanta, Georgia.

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Miss Hanna Mills, who has been visiting Mrs. R. I. Wall at "Villar Pillar" left for her home in the states.

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Mrs. C. S. Brown is visiting in Havana this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rothenhafer of Columbia left for the states to be gone several weeks.

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Mrs. Mills is still quite sick.

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Mr. L. A. Whitney has returned from his trip to Havana where he has been on pleasure and busines.

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Rev. Frazee, on Sunday evening delivered an address on "The Duty a Man Owes to the Town in Which he Lives." This was the first of a series of talks to be given on "moonlight evenings", meaning Sundays of course, and which will no doubt prove exceedingly popular especially with the younger set.

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